

Alexandria Gazette.

MONDAY EVENING, MAR. 26, 1906.

Preacher Killed by Lightning.

While in the midst of his sermon yesterday morning at Carson, Iowa, Rev. John B. Lentz, Mormon preacher, was struck by lightning and fell from his pulpit dead. Just before the bolt struck him he said:

"An unseen power is reaching out to draw me in."

Rev. Mr. Lentz had preached a sensational sermon on "Character building." While the services were in progress the first thunderstorm of the season came up, and the minister started to dismiss the congregation before the rain fell. He was entreated to continue, however, and did so.

He was quoting the words of a young man who, speaking of passing a saloon, had said: "An unseen power is reaching out to draw me in," when there was a crash and a blinding flash.

A ball of fire fell from the ceiling immediately above the pulpit and struck the minister, who fell forward from the platform to the floor. He died instantly.

No electric shock was felt by the congregation, and an examination of the church failed to show any damage whatever.

The stroke which killed the preacher was the only violent one during the storm, which passed away without damage.

Indigestion is much of a habit. Don't get the habit. Take a little Kodol Dyspepsia Cure after eating and you will quit belching, palpitating and frowning. Kodol digests what you eat and makes the stomach sweet. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co., 401 King street.

Lord Nelson's Old Desk.

The lucky London omnibus driver who owned Lord Nelson's "General Memorandum" to his captain at the battle of Trafalgar had it for many years without knowing its true value, though he knew it was valuable. His father was butler to Sir George Munday, who served with Nelson. Sir George exacted a promise from this favorite servant never to leave his service, and at the same time gave him a desk containing papers, saying they would be valuable some day. On the death of his father the bus driver received the desk, which in recent years has been in the care of his daughter. A chance question from a passenger who asked him if he had ever been to Merton Abbey, where Nelson lived, prompted the driver to say that he knew something about Nelson "My father," he said, "was the Admiral's man." The Admiral gave him an old desk with letters in it. One, I know, bears on the battle of Trafalgar." The passenger asked to see the letter and said he would give £10 sterling and a suit of clothes if he liked it. Surprised at his big offer, the driver next day consulted another passenger, who advised him to send it to Christie's. He did so and it was sold for \$18,000.

Starving to Death.

Because her stomach was so weakened by useless drugging that she could not eat, Mrs. Mary H. Winters, of St. Clair St., Columbus O., was literally starving to death. She writes: "My stomach was so weak from useless drugs that I could not eat, and my nerves so wrecked that I could not sleep and not before I was given up to die was I induced to take Electro Bitters, with wonderful results. The improvement began at once, and a complete cure followed." Best health tonic on earth. 50c. Guaranteed by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons druggists.

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Loss of appetite always results from faulty digestion. All that is needed is a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They will invigorate the stomach, strengthen the digestion and give you an appetite like a wolf. These Tablets also act as a gentle laxative. For sale by Gibson & Timberman and W. F. Creighton & Co.

Labor in Politics.

The American Federation of Labor threw down the gage of defiance to Congress Saturday. Resenting what the Federation has alleged to be the indifference of that body to its demands, it has decided to enter the political field, and by means of the ballot endeavor to administer political punishments and rewards.

The executive council of the Federation announces its decision in the following statement:

"We reaffirm, as one of the cardinal principles of the trade union movement, that the working people must unite and organize, irrespective of creed, color, sex, nationality or politics. That the American Federation of Labor most firmly and unequivocally favors the independent use of the ballot by the trade unionists and workingmen, united regardless of party, that we may elect men from our own ranks to make new laws and administer them along the lines laid down in the legislative demands of the American Federation of Labor, and at the same time secure an impartial judiciary that will not govern us by arbitrary injunctions of the courts nor act as the pliant tools of corporate wealth.

That as our efforts are centred against all forms of industrial slavery and economic wrong, we must also direct our utmost energies to remove all forms of political servitude and party slavery, to the end that the working people may act as a unit at the polls at every election."

Want to Witness Hanging.

A number of women have expressed a keen desire to witness the hanging of Isaac Winder, the colored murderer of Frederick T. Rinehart, which will take place at the jail in Towson Md., next Friday. Sheriff Jacob Elliott, who will have charge of the execution, and who issues the permits to see it, has been deluged with letters and personal applications for tickets, the letters coming from all parts of the country. Mr. Elliott stated that several respectable women of Towson, women who are wives and mothers, have approached him and asked for permission to witness the hanging. He said that the women could give no reason for their desire to witness the gruesome sight other than that they were curious to witness the execution. Among the letters received from women several came from the county, one from Baltimore and one from New York. The writers in every instance stated that they had never seen a hanging and that they wanted to see one.

A Chicago Alderman Owes His Election to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

"I can heartily and conscientiously recommend Chamberlain Cough Remedy for affections of the throat and lungs," says Hon. John Sherrick, 220 So. Peoria St., Chicago. "Two years ago during a political campaign, I caught cold after being overheated, which irritated my throat and I was fully compelled to stop, as I could not speak aloud. In my extremity a friend advised me to use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I took two doses that afternoon and could not believe my senses when I left the next morning the inflammation had largely subsided. I took several doses that day, kept right on talking through the campaign, and I thank this medicine that I won my seat in the Council." The remedy is for sale by Gibson & Timberman and W. F. Creighton & Co.

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HAVING QUALIFIED AS ADMINISTRATRIX, with the will and seal of the estate of Margaret O'Toole, this is to notify all persons indebted to said estate to make payment to me, and all persons to whom the estate is indebted to present their claims, properly certified, for payment.

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Administrator C. T. A.

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